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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1900.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

ABEL BAILEY.
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.
JAMES L. COLBURN.

TOWN CLERK

HENRY M. MERRILL.

MODERATOR.

H. L. POQUETT.

TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEORGE B. FELLOWS.

LAND AGENT.

ABEL BAILEY.

SUPERVISORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
HERBERT H. ASHLEY.
JOSEPH E. FELLOWS.

AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON.
H. W. K. EASTMAN.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

E. J. GOSS.
H. L. POQUETT.
A. A. SANGER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. M. MERRILL.
H. L. POQUETT.
BYRON RICHARDSON.

Selectmen's Report

Receipts.

From Abel Baily, on land sale notes,	\$447 10
" " deeded land,	343 47
County of Grafton,	116 43
Geo. B. Noyes, for school-house,	4 00
Gross and B. L. Merrill farm,	7 98
County of Grafton,	83 71
State Savings Bank tax,	79 48
State literary fund.	104 88
State school fund,	383 57
E. J. Goss. Liquor Agt. for 1897,	15 08
S. W. Clement, resident land sale	
1895, by deeds of land,	18 97
H. M. Merrill, use of town hall,	14 00

BORROWED.

From sundry persons,	940 22
	————— \$2,354 97

Paid H. H. Clough, Treasurer.

July 12,	\$253 52
Sept. 9,	900 00
Oct. 7,	4 00
Dec. 7,	112 00
Feb. 15,	1,052 36
	————— \$2,321 88

Disbursements.

Paid State tax,	191 25	
County tax,	193 22	
		\$384 47

School Money.

Paid School Board,	\$230 00	
“	57 00	
“	61 00	
“	50 00	
“	30 00	
“	40 20	
“	20 00	
“	55 00	
“	15 00	
“	55 60	
“	56 00	
“	3 00	
		\$672 80

Paid on Notes.

Paid Luther Kidder,	\$50 00
Betsey Waldron,	25 00
C. E. Fitts,	100 00
Liza M. Reed,	27 82
Georgie A. Burley,	740 22
Susie F. Kidder,	25 00
Mary V. Clough,	51 63
Nathaniel Burnham,	100 00
Abel Bailey,	400 00
Liza M. Reed,	25 00
Agnes D. Annis,	25 00
Frank Martin,	358 45
Betsy Waldron,	30 00
Susie F. Kidder,	50 00

Martha J. Dolloff,	100 00	
F. Y. Burnham,	50 00	
		\$2,158 12

Highways and Bridges.

Paid A. A. Brown, for plank,	13 62	
W. R. Park for labor in 1895,	61 54	
		\$75 16

Damage on Highway.

Paid W. J. Wallace,	\$6 00
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Miscellaneous.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks,	\$3 37
E. J. Goss, express on school books,	40
Lucy Page, water trough 1899,	2 00
Geo. B. Fellows, resident land sale,	240 19
M. J. Dolloff, return of birth,	25
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	24 00
Geo. B. Fellows, non-resident land sale,	85 20
E. J. Goss,, express on school books,	2 27
Boston School Supply Co. for books,	12 00
John P. Currier, surveying town line,	4 00
Wm. F. York, wood for town hall,	1 25
“ “ burying horse,	1 00
Boston School Supply Co., school supplies,	4 30
E. G. Sprague, return of births and deaths,	2 00
F. A. Bogardus, return of births and deaths,	1 75
American Book Co., school books,	4 80
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,	1 00
Ginn & Co., school books,	6 00
Geo. H. Kendall, recording deeds,	3 64

Henry M. Merrill, care of town hall,	2 00	
Geo. B. Fellows, non resident land sale,	70 51	
Barney Bros., glass for town hall,	54	
D. Eastman, lamps and fixtures for town hall,	6 60	
E. J. Goss, oil for town hall,	24	
E. M. Tucker, return of birth,	25	
Mary J. Ashley, “	25	
A. S. Russell, return of births and deaths,	1 50	
F. D. Currier, counsel fees for 1898,	2 00	
C. O. Barney, printing blanks for deeds, and stationery,	2 10	
Warner Book Co., school supplies,	1 92	
		\$487 33

Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid Ellen Buck, support Mrs. J. W. Brooks,	\$6 75	
E. J. Goss, “ “ “	13 35	
Abel Bailey, “ “ “	3 20	
Joseph Thebeault, “ “	2 00	
A. E. Smith & Co., “ “	1 00	
“ “ “ “	2 60	
Geo. B. Fellow, “ “	4 49	
“ “ “ “	5 13	
E. J. Goss, “ “	1 57	
Geo. Bishop, “ “	1 93	
“ “ “ “	20 25	
Francais Blain, “ “	1 75	
Abel Bailey, “ “	2 05	
A. E. Smith & Co., “ “	2 40	
L. Keezer, “ “	2 25	
Jas. L. Colburn, “ “	9 93	
Geo. B. Fellows, “ “	5 39	
A. E. Smith & Co., “ “	6 19	
F. S. Wills, support Mrs. J. Rand.	1 50	
		\$93 73

County Paupers.

Paid E. J. Goss, support John C. Parker,	\$2 80	
Fred S. Wells, " " "	3 40	
Abel Bailey, " " "	70	
E. J. Goss, " " "	12 62	
Geo. B. Fellows, " " "	5 44	
Geo. F. Colburn, support G. C. Colburn,	32 50	
" " " "	33 75	
Abel Bailey, support Alice M. Jewell,	3 57	
Geo. B. Fellows, " "	5 00	
Abel Bailey, keeping tramps,	1 00	
		\$100 78

Abatements.

Paid Geo. B. Fellows, Collector on John		
Kelso tax of 1896,	\$2 80	
Chas. P. Leslie,	4 48	
Thos. Mederott,	2 80	
James Ring,	3 92	
L. H. Cross, tax of 1897,	2 75	
J. W. Campbell, "	2 75	
Rodney Campell, "	2 75	
Wm. Kean, "	2 75	
A. A. Lynch, "	2 75	
C. E. LeBrun, highway tax, 1899,	3 00	
Abel Bailey on land sale,	23 01	
		\$53 76

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Abel Bailey, Selectman,	\$55 00
Wells C. Youngman, "	26 50
James L. Colburn, "	6 50
Henry M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
" " for return of mar-	
riages, births and deaths,	4 20
H. H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00

Auditors for 1898,	3 00	
James L. Colburn, supervisor 1898,	3 50	
Geo. B. Fellows, truant officer,	5 00	
Henry M. Merrill, selectman 1898,	7 00	
E. J. Goss, member school board,	15 00	
H. L. Poquett, member school board and moderator,	12 75	
Geo. B. Fellows, Collector 1898,	31 39	
“ “ “ 1899,	28 56	
Abel Bailey, land agent,	10 00	
		\$238 40

Paid Highway Surveyors.

Paid Henry M. Merrill,	\$50 00	
A. F. Bickford,	50 00	
John Bennett,	53 40	
Charles E. Cook,	100 00	
O. H. Waldron,	39 63	
James P. Elliott,	30 06	
Andrew St. Peter,	39 11	
Merritt B. Hayes,	50 00	
		\$412 20

Paid Road Agent.

For 1898.

Paid Merritt B. Hayes,	\$100 00	
“ “	120 00	
“ “	90 00	
“ “	90	
“ “	10 25	
		\$321 15

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF HAZEN H. CLOUGH FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	\$222 22	
Received from Collector, 1899,	1,428 00	
" 1898,	1,569 64	
" 1897,	43 35	
" 1896,	14 00	
H. M. Merrill, tax from		
1890 to 1894, inclusive,	7 16	
Selectmen,	2,321 88	
Town Clerk, dog license,	47 00	
	—————	\$5,653 25
By outstanding orders, from No. 1 to No.		
124,	\$5,003 90	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	649 35	
	—————	\$5,653 25

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Town Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

To Assessment of 1899,	\$2,792 14	
By cash paid Treasurer,	1,428 00	
	—————	
Due the town Feb. 15, 1900,		\$1,364 14
Respectfully submitted,		
GEO. B. FELLOWS, Collector.		

Road Agent's Report.

Received of the Selectmen,

\$321 15

BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1898-'99. .

Paid George Burnham,	\$2 75
Albert Hill,	25
W. W. Rowen,	1 69
Henry Goss,	1 75
Albert Hill,	58
G. L. Bishop,	1 37
Joseph A. Whicher,	9 12
Samuel Whicher,	11 87
Merritt B. Hayes,	13 40
Herbert Sanger,	5 12
H. L. Poquett,	1 75
Hazen H. Clough,	9 59
Andre St. Pierre,	12 75
George Blain,	6 96
Frank Martin,	5 00
A. F. Bickford,	3 68
George M. Ashley,	13 62
Herbert H. Ashley,	3 45
F. G. Waldron,	42
Nathan L. Kinsley,	3 96
E. J. Goss,	8 61
Lewis Jutras,	2 50
C. C. Reed,	20 00
Arthur Bickford,	1 75
Conrad Clark,	2 56
Will Jesseman,	20 00

A. B. Keezer,	1 25
Frank Burnham,	7 75
John Hanley,	5 63
Wells C. Youngman,	62
O. H. Waldron,	5 50
George Humiston,	5 00
Adolph Gagnon,	15 00
Henry Merrill,	1 37
Levi Young,	7 50
William Buck,	1 62
Z. G. Taylor,	20 00
Joseph Whicher,	6 12
Samuel Whicher,	5 75
E. J. Goss,	6 75
George Humiston,	3 87
Z. G. Taylor,	5 00
J. E. Fellows,	6 72
Caddie C. Reed,	7 62
George B. Fellows,	1 18
George M. Ashley,	5 25
Andre St. Pierre,	8 44
Frank Martin,	1 25
Ralph Blain,	4 19
Herbert Sanger,	5 42
Abel Bailey,	5 04
Adolph Gagnon,	10 00
Herbert Ashley,	1 70
George Fellows,	1 50
John Hanley,	2 50
Henry Bickford,	1 25
Byron Richardson,	3 37
James Lamott,	10 10
George Burnham,	2 75
H. H. Clough,	6 75

H. L. Poquette,

75

\$321 15

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. HAYES.

Land Agent's Report.

Due the town on land sale notes, Feb. 15,

1900,

\$574 04

The amount due on lands covered by deeds now in hands of Agent :

Currier and Day land,	\$31 94	
Jefferson “	4 15	
Benjamin Bradley land,	31 29	
S. Peaslee sugar place,	32 61	
William Welch land,	26 65	
Claggett “	18 12	
S. W. Clement farm,	48 24	
Agnes F. Quimby farm,	7 58	
Jacob W. Rowen farm,	14 12	
	—————	\$214 70

Amount received for lands sold :

Rhoda Esty Merrill land,	\$19 00	
Whicher and Thayer land,	5 00	
J. M. Fitts Patterson land,	18 00	
Olive H. Powers land,	12 00	
J. S. Merrill farm,	100 00	
B. L. Merrill “	89 47	
J. S. Elder “	100 00	
	—————	\$343 47

This amount I have applied on deeded land, land sale notes and taxes on said lands.

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY, Land Agent.

Due the Town, Feb. 15, 1900.

From Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	\$574 04	
Abel Bailey, on land covered by deeds,	214 70	
H. M. Merrill, Collector, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895,	39 73	
Geo. B. Fellows, Collector, 1896,	12 68	
“ “ 1897,	61 15	
“ “ 1898,	78 31	
“ “ 1899,	1,364 14	
W. R. Park, bounty on hawks,	3 00	
Geo. B. Fellows, Collector, on land sale, 1896,	15 68	
County of Grafton,	25 65	
S. W. Clement, resident land sale, 1895,	24 86	
Town of Groton, support of Alice M. Jewell,	8 57	
Cash in Treasury,	649 35	
		\$3,071 86
Outstanding notes,	\$15,628 43	
Due the school district,	383 57	
	\$16,012 00	
Due the town,	3,071 86	
Total debt,	\$12,940 14	

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY,
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN, } Selectmen.

The undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor and Land Agent of the town of Dorchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
H. W. R. EASTMAN. } Auditors.

Assessment for 1899.

Town charges,	1,000 00
Highway money,	734 77
School money,	190 00
Repairs of School houses,	25 00
Voted school money,	361 00
Library fund,	11 10
State tax,	\$191 25
County tax,	193 22
Overlay,	85 80
	———— \$2,792 14

Valuation for 1899.

Description of Property.	Valuation.
No. of polls, 95,	\$9,500
Horses, 174,	6,210
Oxen, 24,	820
Cows, 184,	3,574
Other neat stock, 55,	682
Sheep, 383,	790
Stock in trade,	6150
Mills and Machinery,	2,000
Real estate, resident,	54,676
“ “ non-resident,	13,568
	———— \$97,970 00

Financial Report of School Board.

Amount of school money,

\$672 80

Receipts.

From the town, school money,

\$547 20

Town of Groton,

14 25

Treasurer of School Board, 1893

1 61

\$563 06

Disbursements.

DIVISION 2.

Paid Mary E. Woodbine, teaching twenty-

seven weeks,

\$100 75

E. J. Goss, labor on school house,

9 25

E. M. Allen, paint,

8 69

W. R. Park, Jr., lumber,

8 28

Wm. H. Welch, door and fixtures,

3 35

E. J. Goss, wood delivered in shed,

3 00

D. Eastman, paper,

1 16

F. S. Wells, 15 pounds nails,

59

W. F. York, 6 lights of glass,

30

Joseph Theaubault, banking school
house,

50

M. H. Milton, 2 pounds white lead,

20

Barney Bros., door knob,

12

E. J. Goss, 1 box chalk,

15

Geo. B. Fellows, 1 box chalk,

15

DIVISION 3.

Paid town of Groton,	\$15 00
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DIVISION 4.

Paid Florence B. Morse, teaching eleven weeks,	\$33 00
Merritt B. Hayes, wood delivered,	3 50
W. H. Welch, 1 barrel lime,	1 25
“ “ 1 window,	1 30
E. J. Goss, 2 boxes chalk,	30
Geo. B. Fellows, 1 box chalk,	15

DIVISION 5.

Paid Jennie N. Poquett, teaching twenty-two weeks,	\$66 00
H. W. K. Eastman, board,	19 44
Grace M. Taylor, “	16 20
Z. G. Taylor, wood delivered,	2 40
F. S. Wells, one-half cord wood,	1 13
Z. G. Taylor, labor,	35
Herbert Ashley, labor,	25

DIVISION 8.

Paid W. R. Park, balance support schools, 1898,	\$55 00
Geo. C. Osgood, carrying children to Division 10,	8 20

DIVISION 10.

Paid Mrs. F. M. Lary, teaching ten weeks,	\$50 00
Miss Edith Jameson, teaching ten weeks,	46 20
Louis Jutrass, wood and cleaning school house,	1 25
E. J. Goss, 1 box chalk,	15
Alfred Jutrass, for wood delivered,	2 00

DIVISION 13.

Paid Clarence Matherson, teaching sixteen weeks,	\$56 00
Mabel McLaughlin, teaching ten weeks,	30 00
Mary V. Clough, board,	16 20
Wm. W. Wallace, delivery books,	10
E. J. Goss, 1 box chalk,	15

Miscellaneous.

Paid express and cartage on writing books,	\$ 35
Postage,	28
R. E. Lane, 100 cards,	40
Stationery,	12
	\$563 06

E. J. GOSS, Member School Board.

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the School Board, find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

W. W. ROWEN, Auditor.

Amount of school money received,	\$125 60
Amount " " paid out,	69 15
	\$56 45

DIVISION 10.

Paid A. L. Hadley & Co., broom and dust pan,	\$ 47
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DIVISION 4.

Paid Sarah Stevens, teaching 16 week,	\$48 00
M. B. Hayes, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	12 96
H. D. Mansfield, boarding teacher,	1 62
E. A. Sanger, " "	1 62
Barney Bros., supplies,	20

Carey Smith, one broom,	25
A. L. Hadley, one dust pan,	13
Mrs. Wallace, building fires,	90
F. Blain, wood in shed,	3 00

Total, \$69 15

Balance on hand of school money, \$56 45

ALEX. SANGER, Member School Board.

W. W. ROWEN, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

To the citizens of Dorchester:

In presenting our annual report it is gratifying to say that we have had the best and most successful year on record for the best of schools and the longest term; but, in some instances, we have noticed that pupils take too little regard to being to school on time. It seems to be a habit for them to be always tardy. It disturbs the school having children always behind hand, and we hope in the future that parents will try to send their children more promptly. They need all the schooling they can get. By the law passed by the last Legislature the town is compelled to have twenty weeks of school at least. We have had in some districts twenty-seven weeks of school. Hoping to prolong the school term, year by year, we remain your humble servants,

HERMAN L. POQUETT,	} School Board of Dorchester.
EZRA J. GOSS,	
ALEXANDER SANGER.	

DIVISION No. 2.

Spring and Fall terms were taught by Miss Mary E. Woodbine, of Medfield, Mass., and we cannot speak too highly of Miss Woodbine's method of teaching. She has the faculty of keeping the scholars constantly at work. The Spring term consisted of eleven weeks, and the Fall term of seventeen weeks. The people in this division took great pride in boarding the teacher. In some places she boarded five weeks, and in others two weeks. We hope the School Board will be fortunate enough to secure her services the coming year. This was Miss Woodbine's third term in this division.

DIVISION No. 3.

This was formerly a union district and the school is now conducted by the town of Groton. The pupils of this town in this division are provided for by paying a proportional part of the expense of the school.

DIVISION No. 4.

Spring term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss Florence B. Morse, of Enfield, N. H., and we must say, in visiting this school, we were surprised to see how the scholars in this division had made such headway under Miss Morse's direction. The order was perfect in every respect, although this was her first term. The future has something in store for such a noble teacher as Miss Morse.

Fall term of sixteen weeks was taught by Miss Sadie Stevens, of Canaan, N. H. Miss Stevens conducted a very successful school in this Division, giving general satisfaction. The people in this division also boarded the teacher part of the time. That is how this term was prolonged.

CHEEVER DIVISION.

Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Jennie N. Poquett, of North Hero, Vt. Although this was Miss Poquett's first experience as a teacher, the order was perfect. She was an earnest worker, one who devoted herself faithfully to the interests of the pupils entrusted to her care. In fact, she proved to be a model teacher. The Board was pleased to note a marked improvement at the close of the term.

Fall term of twelve weeks was taught by taught by Miss Poquett with the same marked degree of success, being one of our most skilled teachers. She gave entire satisfaction and has proved herself to be a gem in the art of teaching.

DIVISION No. 8.

There is no school house in this division. Mr. Park, Jr., hires his own teacher (by permission of the School Board,) and conducts the school in his house. There were other

children in this Division at the Spring term, and we had to get them carried to Division No. 10, although Mr. Park said he would pay for carrying them to this Division out of his proportional share of the school money. It has been the custom of the town to allow Mr. Park \$65 per year for the support of his school.

DIVISION No. 10.

Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Mrs. Frances M. Lary, of Canaan, N. H. Mrs. Lary is an old and experienced teacher, and taught a most successful school in this division, giving general satisfaction.

Fall term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Edith Jameson, of Canaan, N. H. Miss Jameson is a gem of a teacher; she gave the best of satisfaction, and we were sorry we could not prolong the term in this division, but the school-house was so cold it was impossible.

NORTH DORCHESTER DIVISION, No. 13.

Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Mabel McLaughlin, of Wentworth, N. H. This was Miss McLaughlin's first experience as a teacher. Although she labored earnestly with her pupils, her work did not warrant our engaging her for the Fall term.

Fall term of sixteen weeks was taught by Clarence Mathewson, of Connecticut. The order in Mr. Mathewson's school room was perfect. He was an energetic earnest, ardent worker; one who devoted himself faithfully to the interests of the pupils entrusted to his care, thereby giving general satisfaction.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

FIRST TERM.

Charles W. Goss,
Leonie Blaine;
Wilford Blain,
Joseph Jutras,

Lenna Jesseman,
Rose Henderson,
Stephen Ford,
Dora Jutras,

Cecelia Humiston.

SECOND TERM.

Lenna Jesseman,
Harold Ashley,
George Ashley,

Esther Swett,
Herbert Ashley,
Sylvanus Robinson Gallup,

Dora Jutras.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition		No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.				Living or Still Born.	Color.				
All of Dorchester.													
1899.													
Jan. 21		Leon K.	M		Living.	George L. Bishop.	Annie V. Dow.	w	Dorchester.	Farmer.	Morgan, Vt.	Brooklyn.	
Feb. 13		Maggie Alice.	F		"	Lester J. Goss.	Katie Acknoff.	"	"	Carpenter.	Andover, Mass.	Underhill, Eng.	
" 14		Robert.	F		"	Not known.	Alice M. Jewell.	"	Dorchester.	Teamster.	Canada.	Groton.	
" 20		Edna.	M		"	Jos. V. Lefrasseur.	Sarah E. McCarron.	"	"	Farmer.	Mason.	Boston, Mass.	
Mar. 13		Francis Ethel.	F		"	John Bennett.	Denargie Douville.	"	"	"	Calias, Me.	St. Casmer.	
Apr. 16			M		"	John T. Hanley.	Mary E. Brooks.	"	"	"	Wentworth.	New Brunswick	
May 25			F		"	Joseph A. Whiteher.	Celestia Jepperson.	"	"	"	Clinton Co., N. Y.	Lisbon.	
Jun. 1			F		"	Ezra J. Goss.	Maggie M. Martin.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	
" 26		Blanche.	F		"	Israel Ford.	Mary Grover.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	
July 13			M		"	Henry M. Merrill.	Helen M. Jewell.	"	"	Farmer.	Dorchester.	Lyme.	
Aug. 3		Louis Oswald	M		"	Conrad Clark.	Emma J. Hazen.	"	"	"	Germany.	Vermont.	
" 4			M		"	Frank Martin.	Maggie J. Kennedy.	"	"	"	Danbury.	Ireland.	
" 27		Henry Walter.	M		"	Chittendon Wilson.	Jessie Weeks.	"	"	"	Chazy, N. Y.	Rouse's Pt., N. Y.	
Sept. 11		Leland C.	M		"	Weston H. Davis.	Frances A. Pettit.	"	"	"	Ilaverhill, Mass.	Woodstock, Ont.	
Oct. 11		John Z.	M		"	Cadlie C. Reed.	Annie S. Wescott.	"	"	"	Dorchester.	Manchester.	
" 12			M		"	Zackary G. Taylor.	Grace McNancy.	"	"	"	Orange.	Boston, Mass.	
Nov. 22		Bert.	M		"	Alfred W. Ashley.	Minnie O. Malley.	"	"	"	P. E. Island.	Colton, N. Y.	

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1899. Apr. 30	Canaan.	Martin Golden.	Dorchester.	32	w	Millman.	Ireland.	John Golden.	Ireland.	Laborer.	Rev. C. A. Reed, Canaan, N. H.
		Delfen Ford.	Canaan.	18		Housework.	Ashland.	Margaret Golden Israel Ford.	"	Housewife.	
June 10	Lyme.	Bigby L. Gray.	Dorchester.	37		Cook.	Derby Centre, [Vt.	Mary Grover.	Derby Centre, Vt.	Carpenter.	Rev. W. A. Converse, Lyme, N. H.
		Emma Tattersall.	Lyme.	22		Housework.	Lyme.	John Gray. Emily Cook.	"	Housewife.	
June 17	Laconia.	William B Nicol.	Dorchester.	31		Blacksmith.	New Brunswick.	Geo. Tattersall. Mary Tattersall.	New Brunswick.	Farmer.	Rev. Chas. A. G. Thibault, Laconia, N. H.
		Mary A. Libby.	Warren.	19		Domestic.	Warren.	John Nicol. Bertha Beck.	Germany.	Carpenter.	
Oct. 1	Dorchester.	Thomas Good.	Dorchester.	24		Stone center.	Canada.	Ira N. Libby. Lucia Whiteman.	"	Housewife.	
		Eva J. Wheeler.	"	16		Housework.	Dorchester.	M. J. Good. Kath. McNally.	Ireland.	Farmer.	Henry Merrill, J. P., Dorchester, N. H.
Nov. 4	Wentworth.	C. P. Waldron.	"	32		Carpenter.	Hebron.	Emri S. Wheeler. L. A. Willoughby	Dorchester.	Carpenter.	Rev. T. W. Darling, Wentworth, N. H.
		Nettie A. Lee.	Wentworth.	32		Domestic.	Andover.	Orren H. Waldron Maria C. Clark. Herbert B. Lee. Esther H. Smith.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Farmer. Domestic.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Months.	Days.								
1899.	Apr. 13	Ethel A. Clark.	11	6	16	Groton.				Groton.	Groton.	Cyrus G. Clark.	Agnes D. Remick.
	Apr. 23	Luther Kidder.	82	2	14	"				Amherst.	"	Jonathan Kidder.	Susan Hall.
	May 23	Petengill Blinshell.	75	4	26	Dorchester.			Farmer.			Sanborn Blaisdell	Mehitabel Sanborn
	May 31	Mrs. Geo. F. Colburn	81	9	20	Piermont.			Housewife.			Daniel Mead	Mary Drew.
July 15	"	Geo. D. Humiston.	14			New York.				Ch'tegay, N.Y.	Howache, P.Q.	Geo. Humiston.	Matilda Hero.
Oct. 3	"	Fannie E. Whitcher.	4			Dorchester.				Wentworth.	Lisbon.	Jos. A. Whitcher.	Celeste Jepson.

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I have quite a large stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, also Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear that I do not desire to carry over to next season and will sell for cash at COST for next sixty days. This is a good opportunity to buy even if not wanted the present season, as all the above goods are worth from 10 to 15 per cent more than I paid for them.

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M. H. MILTON.

Canaan, March 2, 1900.

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